

TO THE TRADE

WE HAVE OPENED a branch store at Laclede, and will make the following prices until the stock is run down to where we care to carry it. The usual Rummell guarantee follows everything sold, and we give you a cordial invitation to look, and if the prices do not appeal to you, don't buy.

We offer some exceptional bargains during this sale, especially in clothing and shoes, and, as the clothing is both summer and winter weight, you can make no mistake by loading up for next winter while you can get it cheap.

Men's Suits	Men's Pants	Shirts	Suspenders	Hose
\$20.00 suits ----- \$14.40	\$6.00 pants ----- \$4.32	\$1.50 shirts ----- \$1.22	50c suspenders ----- 33c	50c hose ----- 34c
18.00 suits ----- 12.96	5.00 pants ----- 3.60	1.00 shirts ----- .75		25c hose ----- 17c
16.00 suits ----- 11.50	4.50 pants ----- 2.70	.50 shirts ----- .38		15c hose ----- 9c
15.00 suits ----- 10.80	4.00 pants ----- 2.40			10c hose ----- 6c
14.00 suits ----- 10.08	3.50 pants ----- 2.10			10c Rockford sox ----- 6c
12.50 suits ----- 9.00	2.50 pants ----- 1.75			
12.00 suits ----- 8.64				
10.00 suits ----- 7.22				
Boys' Suits	Boys' Pants	Child's Rompers	Underwear	Shoes
\$7.50 suits ----- \$5.40	\$1.00 pants ----- .75c	50c rompers ----- 38c	\$1.00 underwear ----- .66c	\$5.00 shoes ----- \$3.44
7.00 suits ----- 5.04	.75 pants ----- .50c		.50 underwear ----- .34c	4.00 shoes ----- 2.76
6.50 suits ----- 4.68	.50 pants ----- .37c		.25 underwear ----- .17c	3.50 shoes ----- 2.41
5.00 suits ----- 3.60				3.00 shoes ----- 2.07
4.00 suits ----- 2.88				2.50 shoes ----- 1.77
3.00 suits ----- 2.16				2.00 shoes ----- 1.38
Boys' Suits	Overalls	Gloves	Hats and Caps	
\$7.50 suits ----- \$5.40	75c overalls ----- 55c	\$1.50 gloves ----- \$1.15	\$3.00 hats ----- \$2.25	1.50 shoes ----- 1.03
7.00 suits ----- 5.04	60c overalls ----- 42c	1.00 gloves ----- .78	2.50 hats ----- 1.75	1.00 shoes ----- .68
6.50 suits ----- 4.68	50c overalls ----- 38c	.75 gloves ----- .58	2.00 hats ----- 1.25	.75 shoes ----- .52
5.00 suits ----- 3.60		.50 gloves ----- .37	1.50 hats ----- 1.12	.50 shoes ----- .34
4.00 suits ----- 2.88		.25 gloves ----- .18	1.00 hats ----- .66	
3.00 suits ----- 2.16		.15 canvas gloves ----- .09	.50 caps ----- .34	
		.10 canvas gloves ----- .08	.25 caps ----- .17	

Rummell's Branch Store

LACLEDE, MISSOURI
HUBERT PILE, Manager

Stray Pointers

Regeneration works from the heart outward.

Some men confound an excuse with an apology.

Rattling ancestral bones is a poor way of getting a living.

Only mercenary souls will do their Christmas shopping now.

If you are a real Christian, you don't have to tell your neighbor about it.

Egotism and flattery walk simperingly arm in arm, while wisdom chuckles.

Politeness is one of the best investments known. It pays enormously.

Women as Well as Men are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



Stray Pointers

Castles in Spain would be delightful if only one could keep them from toppling over.

It is well to "hold hard" when writing letters. Written words have double weight.

To make a mistake is not a crime—it is the tangible evidence of an effort to do something.

Some people even call it ill luck when they stumble the second time over the same obstacle.

The knob enthuses according to his host's bank account, and his final reward is the door.

A whole lot of moral dyspepsia gets through the world under the disguise of religious fervor.

Girls, beware! A lot of the young boys who pose as candy kids develop later in life into lemon drops.

The man who gives his own business due attention seldom has any time to attend to the business of others.

When a young man grows a beard or an old man shaves off his beard, each of them is accused of being vain.

When you have some hard luck it would surprise you to know how many people say it serves you right. Possibly it does.

Perhaps it is all for the best that the world does not take the college graduate as seriously as the graduate takes the world.

"Wisdom is good, with an inheritance," says Solomon. Reminds us of the staunch patriots who are always cheering for the old flag—and an appropriation.

Son, go ahead and be a millionaire, but after people get tired of asking where you got it, they will begin pestering you to know what you are going to do with it.

The wisest are the least sure. The fools have no doubts. The young long to be happy; the old wish to be wise. The real wit has little to say, but makes that little tell.

A German at Carrollton bought a hill in one part of town and a

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE LACLEDE SCHOOL DISTRICT

A Brief Summary of Receipts and Expenditures For the School Year Beginning July 1, 1908, and Ending June 30, 1909. Another Bond Paid and a Good Balance on Hand.

To balance on hand July 1, 1908	\$ 86.41	
To amount received from public fund	634.56	
To amount received from railroad tax	565.14	
To amount received from tax on district	1,775.19	
To amount received from tuition	195.15	
Total receipts	\$3,256.45	
By amount paid for teachers' wages		\$2,280.00
By amount paid for incidental expenses		890.41
Total expenditures	3,170.41	
Balance on hand July 1, 1909	\$ 86.04	
INTEREST AND SINKING FUND.		
To balance on hand July 1, 1908	\$ 171.88	
To amount received from railroad tax	64.56	
To amount received from tax on district	710.19	
Total receipts	\$ 946.63	
By annual interest on bonds		\$ 183.20
By bond paid off and cancelled		458.00
Total expenditures	641.20	
Balance on hand July 1, 1909	\$ 305.43	
Dated this 15th day of July, 1909.		W. R. BARTON, Pres. C. C. BIGGER, Sec.

hole in another part. He bought both cheap. With the hill he filled up the hole, and now he has two valuable building sites.

What has become of those good old people who spent so much time discussing baptism that they forgot to discuss brotherly love?

We dare Wizard Burbank to tackle the job of producing beans, peas and radishes that can outgrow ragweeds and sunflowers.

There is about as much talk about an old woman who dresses like a girl as there is about a girl who dresses old-fashioned.

There should be some special form of medals for heroes who refuse to say: "I only did what any other man would have done."

An optimist is the man who takes whatever weather is sent and decides that it is just what the farmers have been waiting for.

Physicians in session in Detroit say modern business life is driving men to drink. In some counties they have to drive quite a distance.

It is suspected that a heathen that sticks to his idols is more to be trusted than a Chinaman that is converted with an eye to worldly things.

Where to Pay

This is to inform my friends that my horse books are deposited with the Allen-Benson Banking Company for collection. Please behave accordingly. C. B. DAGGER.